

Contractually-limited term appointment (3 years) for the Yarshater Lectureship in Avestan and Pahlavi Languages

The Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations at the University of Toronto invites applications for a three-year, contractually-limited term appointment for the Yarshater Lectureship in Avestan and Pahlavi Languages. This appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, and will begin on July 1, 2016 and end June 30, 2019, with the possibility of renewal.

The successful candidate will have an advanced degree (PhD preferred) in Linguistics, Persian Language and Literature, or a related field by the time of their appointment and must have a record of excellence in teaching which can be demonstrated by student course evaluations, teaching awards, and/or pedagogically innovative curricular materials and strong endorsements by referees. The Department is seeking a scholar who will contribute to its offerings in Old and Middle Iranian languages, literature and culture. Teaching responsibilities will be at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The University of Toronto actively encourages innovative scholarship and offers opportunities for collaborative teaching, as well as the excitement of working with a diverse student population.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply by clicking on the link below. Applications should include a cover letter outlining research and teaching interests together with a curriculum vitae and teaching dossier/portfolio (i.e., teaching evaluations, sample syllabi, description of teaching strategies and innovations, etc.). If you have questions about this position, please contact nmc@utoronto.ca. All application materials should be submitted online. We will begin reviewing applications on June 24, 2016, and continue until the position is filled. Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://uoft.me/how-to-apply>. We recommend combining attached documents into one or two files in PDF/MS word format. Applicants should also ask three referees to send signed letters on letterhead via email directly to Professor Timothy P. Harrison, at nmc@utoronto.ca.

For more information about the Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, please visit our home page at: <http://nmc.utoronto.ca/>.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community, and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.